

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

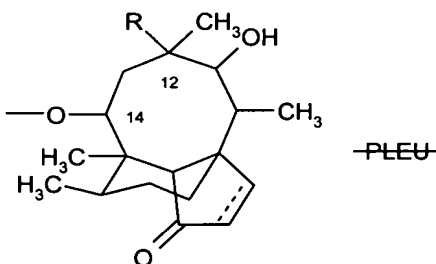
Claim 1. (original) Use of a pleuromutilin in the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of diseases mediated by *Helicobacter pylori*.

Claim 2. (original) Use according to claim 1 wherein a pleuromutilin is used in combination with one or more other pharmaceutically active agents.

Claim 3. (original) A method for the treatment of diseases mediated by *Helicobacter pylori*, comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective amount of a pleuromutilin.

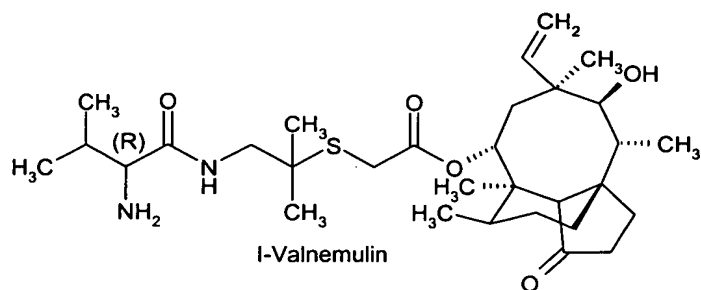
Claim 4. (original) A method according to claim 3 comprising administering an effective amount of a pleuromutilin in combination with one or more other pharmaceutically active agents.

Claim 5. (currently amended) Use or a method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the pleuromutilin is a compound comprising the basic structural elements as set out in formula

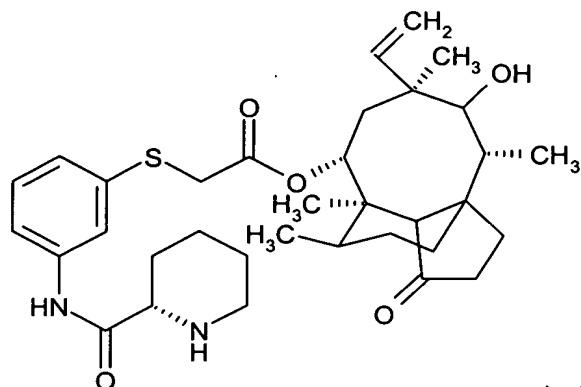


wherein R is vinyl or ethyl and the dotted line is a bond or is no bond.

Claim 6. (currently amended) Use or a method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 5 wherein ~~[[a]] the pleuromutilin is a pleuromutilin of formula~~ is selected from the group consisting of a pleuromutilin of formula

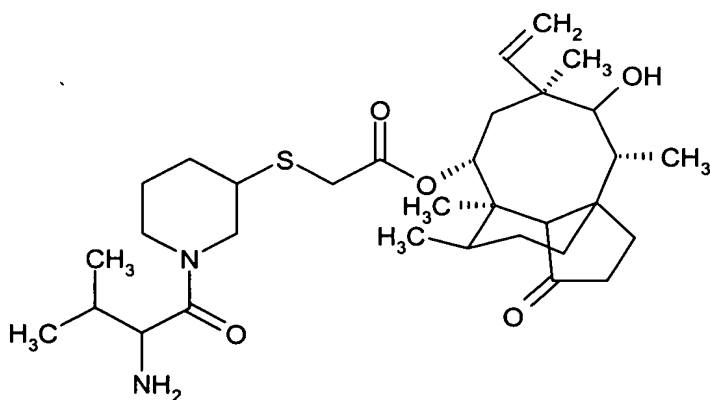


[[or]] a pleuromutilin of formula



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[[or]] and a pleuromutilin of formula



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Claim 7. (currently amended) Use or a method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the disease is selected from the group consisting of active chronic gastritis, peptic ulcer disease, gastric adenocarcinoma, malignant lymphoma of mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue of the stomach, chronic renal failure, HIV, pernicious anemia, Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, and choleric polyps.